

501.38171X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KONDO, et al.

Serial No.: $\sqrt{09/485,227}$

Filed:

February 7, 2000

For:

COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND APPLICATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 29, 2000

sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "with" and insert --having a--, same line 7, after "and" insert --a--;

line 8, after "for" insert --the--;

line 9, after "thereof" insert --,--;

line 11, delete "Art" and insert --of the

Invention--;

line 13, after "devices" insert --which are

used--;

line 14, after "devices" insert --which are--,

same line 14, after "in" insert --an--;

line 18, delete "with" and insert --which have

a--;